



Maurice Atkins

August 10, 1922 - October 6, 2012

Elmer Maurice Atkins, 90, formerly of 8 Ridgewood Drive, died October 6, 2012 at Sterling House of Greer.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Stanley and Effie Van Patton Atkins, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a retired employee of Norfolk-Southern Railroad after 34 years of service and a member of Hampton Heights Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Caring and Sharing BFG and the UTU. Mr. Atkins was known as the toy man and for making little wooden toys for needy children around the world.

Surviving are his wife, Iona Sloan Atkins of Greer; a son and daughter-in-law, Jackie and Elizabeth Atkins of Greer; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and David Rankin of Anderson; one brother, Olin Atkins of Duncan; two grandchildren, Larry Thompson and his wife, Kim of Charlotte and Laura Lee Thompson of Anderson; and five great-grandchildren, Jacob, Nina, Paul, Katelyn and Tyler.

Mr. Atkins was predeceased by two brothers, Bobby Atkins and T.Q. Atkins. Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Larry Carter and Rev. Wayne Cole. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his son, Jackie Atkins, 140 Rubiwood Circle, Greer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hampton Heights Baptist

Church, 2511 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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“ Dear Jackie, Sandra and Iona,

Heartfelt prayers and thoughts come your way from all of us in Oregon and my sister, Reesie Talley, of Travelers Rest, S.C.

Uncle Maurice always treated us with kindness and gave my daughter, Stacia, several of his special toys that she has treasured through the years.

He welcomed Reesie and I into his and Iona's home and treated us with kindness and love AND lots of good things to eat!

This man, the love of Aunt Iona's life, will be missed.

Jackie and Sandra, as you continue to look after your Mama, God will give you strength and I can see Maurice looking down from heaven, giving you directions:-)

May the Peace that Passeth All Understanding be with you. We send you much love across the miles.

Respectfully.

Chris and Joyce Sloan Park

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